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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.
Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, Front street.
Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.
Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 300 Main street.
Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.
Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers, 296 Main street.
Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 267 Second street.
Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Case, C. N. Jr. & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.
Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.
Cochran, M. E and J. W. lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.
Creath, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.
Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.
County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.
Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.
Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.
Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.
Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 269 Main street.
Denie, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.
Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.
Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.
Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.
Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.
Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 53 Jefferson street.
Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.
Finlay & Kellar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 259 Main street.
Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.
Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.
Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.
Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 20 Madison street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.
Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.
Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 267 Main street.
Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.
Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office 24 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 15 Madison street.
Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.
Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.
Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 281 Main street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 247 Second street.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 5 Madison street.
Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.
Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.
McKae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.
Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 306 Front street.
Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.
Mean & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 352 Front street.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.
Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.
Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.
Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 232 Main street.
Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.
Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.
Perdue, M, millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, R. C. Gist, Postmaster.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.
Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.
Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.
Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 28 Madison street.
Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.
Scruggs, P. T. and E. M., attorneys at law, 53 Union street.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 312 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 234 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 362 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.
Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 330 Main street.
Tate & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.
United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 456 Main street, third floor.
Vinson & Donahue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.
Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.
Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 221 Main street.
Walt & Co M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.
Wright & McCulloch, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.
Young & Gale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.
Zwolle, Sam, lager beer depot, 31½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—Stephen A. Douglas.

Hear President Lincoln in reply:

"I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which I believe, will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE."

Two years before the death of Daniel Webster he said:

"If these infernal fanatics and Abolitionists ever get the power in their own hands, they will override the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in opinion or dare question their fidelity; and finally, bankrupt the country and deluge it with blood."

On September 5, 1843, twenty-five years ago, Henry Clay said:

The agitation of the question in the free States will first *destroy all harmony, and finally lead to disunion—perpetual war—the extinction of the African race—ultimate military despotism.*

But the great aim and object of your tract should be to *arouse the laboring classes of the free States against Abolition. Depict the consequences to them of immediate emancipation. The slaves being free, would be dispersed throughout the Union; they would enter into competition with the free laborer; with the American, the Irish, the German; reduce his wages, be confounded with him, and affect his moral and social standing. And as the ultras go both for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the laboring white man and the laboring black woman, to reduce the white laboring man to the despised and degraded condition of the black man.*

I would show their opposition to Colonization. Show its humane, religious and patriotic aim. That they are to separate those whom God had separated. Why do the Abolitionists oppose Colonization? To keep and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the blacks here that they may interfere with, degrade and debase the laboring whites. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of dissolving the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let me hear from you on this subject.

LETTER FROM PARIS, TENNESSEE.

A Flourishing Town—Fruit and Crop Prospects.

County Officials and Business Men—Journalistic Items.

[Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

PARIS, TENN, May 13, 1868.

The wheat crop in this part of the country is coming out well, and farmers are encouraged to believe that a fair yield will be realized. The breadth of ground sowed is greater than usual. Corn planting is in a backward state. Some farmers have not been able to finish planting owing to the rainy season, and it is quite late now for the business. Those who planted early have not worked their corn well for the same reason—that the ground has been too wet. The fruit was nearly all killed in Henry county, though on some farms there may be a good crop. Less cotton was planted than usual, and so far it is not promising. The people have been deceived by cotton so often that they are beginning to turn their attention to grain and stock raising and fruit growing. When all the people of West Tennessee and the South come to the same resolution, and make cotton a secondary or still less important consideration, a new era of prosperity and individual independence will dawn upon the Southern people.

This is a pleasant town, of fifteen or eighteen hundred inhabitants. Like all places strongly Southern, it suffered much during the war, and was apparently paralized at the close. The people, however, went to work earnestly, and many evidences of their thrift and indomitable perseverance are visible.

The place is well supplied with churches and schools. The Paris Male Academy, opened two or three months ago by Prof. Tulgum, has a large attendance and is in a prosperous state for a young enterprise. The female college, under the charge of Prof. E. H. Randle, is quite a feature of the town. The building is large, commodious and handsome. It is furnished with a fine library, an observatory and all the appliances of a first-class institution, which it is. About one hundred and forty students are in the college this session. Prof. Randle is ably assisted by Prof. Brown, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Willie Porter, in the different classes and departments.

The various Protestant churches here have neat property, good preachers and large, intelligent congregations. The Presbyterian church is a very handsome church edifice, and the pastor is Rev. Mr. Johnson, a zealous minister and a scholar. The Reformed church is a highly respectable body. At present they have no stated pastor, but services are held regularly in their handsome church. Rev. Benjamin Hays, of Jackson, is the stationed preacher of the Methodists here. The church has a large membership of the best citizens, and is in a prosperous condition.

Major John Porter is sheriff of the county. He is a valuable citizen, of whom any community might be proud. Colonel John M. Clark, his deputy, is likewise a high-toned, chivalrous gentleman, and very popular throughout the county. They both occupy high social positions, and before the war were quite wealthy. Mr. James Ray, the county court clerk, is a well-tried, popular and efficient officer. J. M. Hudson, the chancery court clerk, is a very talented, promising young gentleman, and worthy of the universal confidence and respect he enjoys.

Captain Poyner, a young and sentimental gentleman of seventy, is county register, and a very good one, especially since he got married, recently, and has concentrated his force of character as a ladies' man upon one particular object. He has started out in life full of bright dreams and joyous hopes. May he realize them all, and, in the classic language of Rip Van Winkle when taking a drink that he din't count, "live long and prosper." The only one who has cause to feel chagrined is 'Squire Bob Aycock, a boon companion of Captain Poyner, and about the same age. He is left to make his evening calls alone. He is an Odd Fellow, with one wheel, but a new ambition will now fire his heart, and the printers are looking daily for a slab of white cake enwreathed with orange blossoms.

The bar of Paris includes ex-Chancellor McCampbell and Judge Isaac B. Williams, who formerly held the same position. They are eminent lawyers, and an ornament to any bar in the country. Captain James H. McCampbell, a son of the Judge, is a young man of decided talents, and is a rising lawyer. Mr. Lamb is another good lawyer. Brown & Lanam is a first rate firm. Mr. Clinton Aden, the partner of Judge Williams, is also highly spoken of.

Doctors John J. Matthewson, Sam Caldwell, Dickinson & Edmonds, are prominent physicians of the place, enjoying good practice and general confidence.

Conspicuous among business men are the following firms: E. B. Parker, H. & J. Hicks, Milan & Biles, James McNeill & Brother, Howard, Kahn & Co., Moses & Co., McIntire & Balium. All these are in the dry goods line, and the most of them do a large business. F. H. Whitthorne and H. P. Howard are grocery merchants of good standing and successful enterprise. There is one jewelry establishment in the place, owned by Mr. George VanHorn, who is quite successful in his line. White & Oakley own a flourishing cotton mill near the town.

There are two hotels in the town. The first one is the Milam House, a well kept establishment and a pleasant place to stop. Wm. Hicks, a young gentleman who does the honors of the house, is very polite and popular with the public.

The town of Paris, unfortunately, was built before the railroad was, and its founders not knowing exactly where the track would be, missed it about a mile. Hence, travelers getting off here, will have to walk up town or take one of Booth's hacks, until some enterprising genius builds a branch railroad or a horse-car line.

The Paris *Intelligencer*, a live and handsome sheet, is published by W. B. Porter; the editor is Captain J. W. Harris, a near relative of Governor Harris. He is a whole-souled, generous gentleman, a scholar, a lawyer by profession, a trenchant, ready writer. Under his bold hand, the *Intelligencer* will flourish and live to deal many hard blows for the right and against tyranny and usurpation of every species. The gallant Captain was desperately wounded in the army of the "Lost Cause," and bears about him sad evidences of his sacrifices and sufferings in behalf of principles, friends and home—but his eyes are as bright, his nerves as strong and his heart as true as ever.

An attractive feature here is the new railroad building. It is a handsome structure, and may be described more fully soon in a letter devoted to railroad officers. J. H. M.

IMPEACHMENT.

The Story About Howard's Illness a Lie—Acquittal Conceded by the Jacobins.

Fearful Radical Howls Over the Situation—Niobe Outdone.

Radical Editorials and Correspondence—A Rattling Among the Dry Bones.

[Special to the Louisville Courier (Democratic.)]

Below will be found a variety of dispatches, etc., mainly from Radical sources, bearing directly on the impeachment question. It will be seen that the Radical Cincinnati *Gazette* gives up the contest, and the tenor of other Radical journals is similar:

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The ostensible cause for the postponement of the vote to-day was Howard's illness, but it was a mere pretext, for Colfax said in the House yesterday it might be postponed, and Edmonds, a bitter impeacher, last night prepared the way for it by a proposition to rescind the resolution, fixing the time at twelve o'clock to-day. Moreover, in a caucus of the conspirators this morning, acquittal was conceded.

The report that Howard was seriously ill was false, yet Chandler rose in his place and made the statement. Howard was seen in the street on yesterday.

If it were advisable to impeach Chandler as a liar and demagogue, there would not be a dissenting voice.

Speculation is rife as to how the postponement will affect the question. The general conviction is the delay will be to the advantage of the President.

The impeachers seem to think that during the interval home public sentiment can be brought to bear upon Senators; and dispatches signed by Schenck, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, have been sent to leading Radicals in Maine, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, to bring all possible appliances to affect and secure Senators. Tennessee Radicals are already nursing Fowler.

The four leading Senators who have struck dismay to the heart of the Radical cohorts by their bold and patriotic course cannot be moved, but arrangements are already concluded, as I intimated last night, to secure the wavering Senators. If it fails, the vote will be postponed again Saturday, on some other pretext.

But in spite of all calculations, impeachment is very sick to-night.

ANOTHER RADICAL HOWL.

[Special Dispatch to the Indianapolis Journal, ultra Radical.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The great nation has again been betrayed, and justice receives not her dues. Yesterday all looked favorable for the success of impeachment, and loyal men in the Capitol rejoiced at the expected speedy deliverance from the further reign of Andrew Johnson; but to-night the situation is changed, and men who have enjoyed the confidence of the Republican party have become renegades, and corrupted by the free use of money, have entered into the enemy's plans to defeat the wishes of the loyal millions. The city is perfectly wild with excitement over the fact that Fessenden, Grimes, Trumbull and Henderson had declared themselves in the Senate to-day, against all its articles of impeachment. As soon as it became known that Grimes had spoken against convicting the impeachment men felt that success of their cause was indeed doubtful. This was soon followed by the announcement that Fessenden, Henderson and Trumbull had likewise spoken in support of the President's cause. The friends of the President became more confident and the impeachers despondent. At half-past five the Senate took a recess until seven and a half this evening. Up to the hour of recess thirteen Senators had spoken. The list was carefully canvassed to see how other Senators were going. Messrs. Fowler and Van Winkle had not spoken, yet they were both conceded as going for acquittal. These with four other renegade Republicans who had spoken, gave the President six votes, and but one more was needed to render his acquittal certain.

At recess, between the afternoon and evening sessions, two carriage loads of Conservative Senators drove with the Chief Justice to his residence, where they dined. Of the number were Fessenden, Trumbull, Grimes, Henderson, Anthony, Sprague and Reverdy Johnson. It was about eight o'clock when the Senate assembled, and hundreds of anxious people were attracted to the capitol to hear what little news could be obtained from inside the Senate chamber. Powerful speeches were made for conviction by Messrs. Morton, Harlan, Conness and Wilson, while Mr. Buckalew spoke against it.

Every person was anxious to hear how Willey, of West Virginia, would go, and as he was considered doubtful, his vote given for acquittal would settle the question of those Republicans who had not spoken at all. There were Messrs. Anthony and Frelinghuysen, who were not considered at all certain. Unless both these voted for conviction it was certain that the President would escape his just reward. It became whispered around that both these Senators were a little shakey since they observed other Republicans going for acquittal, and inquiry only demonstrated the truth of the report.

The Senate adjourned at eleven o'clock, without anything being known decisively in regard to Willey's position, or whether Anthony and Freelinghuysen will stand up firm for conviction. The friends of impeachment are completely discouraged, and many members of Congress give the case up, although your correspondent thinks there is still a good foundation for belief that the President will be convicted on one article. It is considered as settled that his conviction will fail on all the articles except the 11th, and possibly by the 2d. Nineteen Senators have expressed themselves against the first article, which defeats it. Amid all the excitement it is of the utmost impossibility to get anything like a true situation of affairs. Both parties are wrought up to a terrrible state of excitement, and the true situation cannot clearly be discovered amid all the rumors. The Illinoisans and others in the city are in a very high fever of excitement over Trumbull's desertion of the party. The Republican members of Congress from that State meet to-morrow, and are going to wait upon him and request that he either vote for the expressed wishes of the people of the State or at once resign.

There is danger that one Radical vote will be lost in the Senate, to-morrow, which would insure the defeat of impeachment.

Senator Howard was taken very ill to-day, and to-night is very delirious, and unless there be some change in his condition before morning, he cannot be present to vote on the final question.

STILL ANOTHER.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is not to be denied that the prospect of conviction in impeachment is more gloomy to-night than it has been at any time since the trial began. The cause is not hopeless, but is in great danger. The precise danger pointed out a week or more ago in this correspondence, but then thought improbable, has to-day developed into a certainty. The four leading Senators whose votes were regarded as doubtful have declared themselves against conviction and appear to be acting in concert. Grimes comes out squarely against all the articles in a bold, compact speech. Trumbull, though not committing himself against all the articles, denounces several of the leading ones as of such a nature that they would be quashed in a trial before a justice of the peace. Fessenden is equally outspoken, and more bitter. Sherman avows his opposition to several of the articles. Here, then, are the four Senators, of whom it has heretofore been said that, by combination, they can undoubtedly defeat impeachment. But as they are not all certain to oppose all the articles, it still remains to be seen whether they are co-operating to secure defeat. But, on the other hand, it must be added, that they are strengthened by the unexpected addition of Henderson, who avows his opposition to eight of the articles, and has made no expression as to the remaining three.

Nothing more definite can be said to-night than merely to repeat what was said a week ago. If these men act together, and exert all their power, they can certainly prevent conviction. Only two more would be needed, and there are three or four doubtful Senators of inferior position and ability who are at heart opposed to impeachment, and only need the encouragement of those leaders to follow in their wake.

The other danger, pointed out a week ago, has also assumed grave proportions. There are indications of a disposition to split up the votes on the different articles in such a way as to prevent the securing of the requisite two-thirds on any one.

It may be added that the Republicans are quite despondent to-night, but that the coolest among them do not give it up.

The President's friends profess absolute certainty of the failure of impeachment. A member of Mr. Johnson's cabinet told me to-night that he knew there were more than votes enough to secure acquittal, and that on some of the articles there would be an absolute majority against them. This last is improbable; but the cabinet minister gave the names of the less noted Senators who would make up the seven to defeat impeachment, and said he was sure of their votes.

Evarts has also said that he had positive knowledge of votes enough to acquit his client.

On the whole, however, the prospect, though gloomy, is not absolutely hopeless. There are strong expectations that Henderson and Sherman, and perhaps also Trumbull, may vote for conviction on the eleventh article. In any event, so far as Senators have declared themselves, the President yet lacks two votes. The feelings of the impeachers against Fessenden and his party is very bitter, and there is much talk on their movement as looking to the organization of a third party for the Presidential contest.

AGATE.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette (editorial) of Tuesday.]

The developments in the Court of Impeachment yesterday, indicate the acquittal of the President. The speeches of Fessenden, Trumbull and Henderson leave but little hope for conviction. These, with Grimes, count four. It requires only three more to acquit. Sherman is certain to vote no on the first article, and otherwise is uncertain. Last night, according to the best count, the President lacked two votes, with several weak men to draw upon. Between this time and two o'clock this afternoon, with the whisky ring at his back and millions of corruption money in control, we shall be greatly and most agreeably disappointed if the two votes necessary to acquit are not secured.

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We have written, it will be observed, under the impression that the President will be acquitted. This is our conclusion, notwithstanding the hope expressed by our correspondents of a different result. Knowing the influences that are at work, the personal jealouses that prevail, and the amount of corruption money that may be commanded, we are forced to regard, in the light of yesterday's proceedings, conviction as improbable, if not impossible.

Lexington (Kentucky) Races—Third Day.

[Lexington Correspondence (12th) of the Louisville Courier]

SUMMARY.

THIRD DAY.—Tuesday, May 12, 1868, sweepstakes for colts and fillies, 4 years old; two mile heats; $50 entrance, p. p. Club to add $500.

General A. Buford's br f The Grand Duchess, by Vandal, dam by imp Margrave, grand dam Mistletoe	3	1	1
James W. Ford's b f Woodford Belle, by Lexington, dam Amanda Moorehead, by Glencoe	2	2	2
J. M. Clay's br c Rivoli, by Revenue, dam Topaz, by Glencoe	1	3	4
J. V. Grigsby's ch f Phoenix Belle, by imp Australian, dam Dolly Carter, by Glencoe			dis
John Harper's ch f Low Down, by Wagner Joe, dam by Cracker			dis
H. B. Bohannon's ch c by imp Australian, dam by Sarpedon			dis

Time—3:57, 3:58½, 4:05½.

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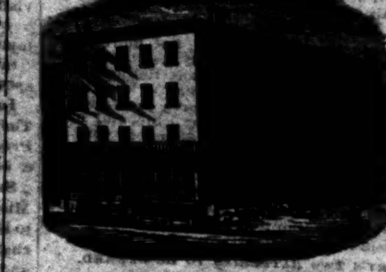
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An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables, outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and
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FOURTH PRIZE.

The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri, Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements; Lot 125 feet front on High street by 330 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.
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Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated: No. 729 South Eighth street, 730 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.
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EDITORIAL

The pen is mightier than the sword.

FRIDAY, : : : : MAY 15, 1868

THE business men of Memphis must either throw aside their old fogy garments or go in rags. We use expressions severe, perhaps harsh; but we mean, in a commercial sense, all that may be expressed or implied by our words. The day and the hour demand action, enterprise, vigilance, boldness, courage. If our merchants delude themselves by believing that the surrounding country must, from mere necessity, look to Memphis for whatever is an article of trade or commerce, they will awake from their delusion by seeing new channels of trade cut out by the enterprise and industry of other cities; and these very roads of commerce will be in the shadow of their own counting-rooms. The Mississippi Central railroad, from its completion, has been one of these high roads of travel and commerce, in which Memphis was never respected with courtesy. Whether, under its new administration it will be otherwise, will depend not so much upon them as upon us. It is all right and proper—we do not complain—because that policy was adopted for the reason that it would increase the income of the road. We must not overlook the fact that the road was projected with and managed by gentlemen whose homes, wealth and future were all outside of Memphis. Can we predict it will be otherwise under its new management? Certainly we cannot depend on the generosity or liberality of business men. They cannot be touched by pathetic appeals; they must be lead by the cohesive power and attraction of greenbacks. If we trust in anything else we will be deceived. It is a selfish doctrine, but it is the principle upon which commerce and trade is conducted, and governs the drayman as well as the railroad president. Memphis can proudly boast of a class of merchants who have made a solid reputation for industry, energy and capacity, but it has more than her share of old and young who have eyes but see not. We write plainly, because the day is upon us which demands prompt action, vigilant enterprise, courage, pluck, boldness, qualities and talents, that in these times are the elements of prosperity. Hard times will never be made better by cramming our hands in our breeches pockets and waiting for the return of prosperous days. We must make prosperity; we must be up and doing; we must lop off every indulgence, cut down our expenses, live within our incomes, and go to work, not confining ourselves to the old beaten paths, but seek new fields and open other roads of industry. The West lies open to us through the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, which will do more to build up the ruins of the past than all the other channels of our trade. Yet we lie still; our merchants, business men and landlords cannot be moved.

Reports of damages by the terrific storm in Illinois, last Friday, come from all parts of the State. At Bushnell hail stones fell, some of them weighing nine ounces. At Paua, J. H. Smith, a farmer, was killed by lightning while standing in his door, and his family was all prostrated. The Kankaskia river, at Shelbyville, rose twelve feet, and carried away the railroad track at and near that place. The new long bridge on the Bushnell and Warsaw railroad, over Crooked creek, nine miles west of Bushnell, was carried away.

Byers, who was arrested for assassinating a successful rival, Dunning, who was visiting a young lady at Vincennes, Indiana, the other evening, has been discharged, on bringing witnesses to swear that he was at some distance from the scene of the murder at the time of its commission. Yet the wadding of the gun was made from leaves of a law book, and a torn book with leaves corresponding was found at the house of Byers.

The North river steamboat Daniel Drew is 400 feet long, 50 feet wide, 60 feet in depth from ceiling of upper hall (of state room corridor) to keel. The engine is provided with a cylinder 213 inches in circumference, by which the piston is given a 15-foot stroke. The paddle wheels are 124½ feet girth, and are driven by a solid shaft nearly sixty inches in size. Her state rooms are between 500 and 600 in number.

Edwin Booth has had a gold crown built in Boston for his Richard at a cost of $1,000. There is also a collar of the order of the garter made entirely of gold and silver, and a jewelled cross (*spiritus sancti*); also a jewelled sword and dagger, mounted in real stone, the hilt and scabbard covered with gems.

A conditional contract has been made by W. A. Thomson, Esq., President of the Erie and Niagara railroad, with a firm in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for the construction of the international bridge at Buffalo, for $715,000 in greenbacks. It will be built of iron trestle work, and will be 1,760 feet in length.

The bill requiring every person practicing dentistry in Ohio to have a diploma from a dental college or from the Ohio Dental Association, has become a law. Persons now practicing dentistry have until 1873 to comply with its provisions.

The New York *Tribune* makes this observation: "Were Mr. Chase nominated and cordially supported by the Democrats, we believe he would come nearer to beating Gen. Grant than any other living man possibly could.

The Government has instructed the parties interested to resist the payment of fines levied by the Cuban authorities against the brig Idaho, until the Spanish Government enforces it, and then to make payment under protest.

The Albany *Evening Journal* thinks the Cole-Hiscock jurymen who voted for acquittal, and visited the prisoner in jail after the trial, to "shower upon him their sympathy," were guilty of very "unseemly conduct."

The United States Marshal for St. Louis has applied, through the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for a force of cavalry to assist in arresting distillers engaged in violating the tax law.

The English papers make huge fun over Forney's book of travels.

IMPEACHMENT.

More Facts, Rumors and Surmises from Washington.

Continued Radical Dismay—Counting Noses—Entreaties and Threats.

All Sorts of Trickery Proposed to Force Members to Perjure Themselves.

We group below the spirit of the specials to the Western Radical and Democratic press, of the 13th. It will be read with absorbing interest:

Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme has been arranged. During the Radical caucus held this morning, the President's friends remarked that his acquittal is as certain as the vote will be taken, and the programme was carried out by the Senate, and now the Jacobins say they will bring to bear this pressure upon the bolting Radicals, which must crush them or force them again into line. When the vote had been taken on the motion to postpone, telegraphic dispatches flew fast and thick to every part of Maine, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. Mr. Schenck signed this telegram, and urged that every possible appliance be brought to control Fessenden, Trumbull, Grimes and Henderson. If the project fails, and things remain as they are, there will be a further postponement.

A break in the Radical party is regarded here as beyond remedy. There is already talk of a new Fessenden and Trumbull party.

The vote on impeachment having been postponed, a rich scene followed in the Senate, explaining the animus which led to the postponement. A motion to adjourn was objected to as an unnecessary delay of legislative business. Senator Drake let the cat out of the bag, to the great amusement of the Democratic side of the chamber. He contended that the Senate was in no proper frame of mind to transact legislative business, and that the demoralized condition of Senators rendered them unfit for the serious consideration of business. The looks of Sumner, Wilson, Conkling, Chandler and other Radicals during this blundering expose of their true condition was most ludicrous. They could not get Drake down, and the Democrats kept up the fun by soberly inquiring what the difficulty was, and why they were thus troubled. Poor Drake little dreamed how ridiculous he rendered himself and demoralized the impeachers.

Special to the Cincinnati Gazette—Radical.]

May 12, 2 p.m.—Since the adjournment of the Senate there has been a very free expression of opinions by Senators among their friends, and its general character is such as to decidedly strengthen impeachment.

Dispatches are pouring in upon Congressmen from all parts of the country, showing the excitement to be very great.

Movements for indignation meetings are in progress in various quarters. Johnson's friends and the bolting Republican Senators admit that delay till Saturday will, through the force of public opinion, secure conviction.

WASHINGTON, May 12—3:30 P. M.—So confident are some of the leading members of the House that the defection among Republican Senators was brought about by collusion with the President, through his friends, that it is their intention to move for a full investigation of the affair as soon as the vote is taken.

Majority of Senators have reached the Chamber. The general opinion among them is that the vote should be postponed till Saturday or Monday on account of Howard's sickness. It is also thought that the plan by which yesterday's defection was secured will be so far exposed as to strengthen the case. On the other hand, grave fears are entertained of influences the President will bring to bear. Wade says positively he will vote on all articles from first to last, as he deems it his duty to do, and that when the case is decided, it will be quite time enough to consider other questions which concern him personally.

The fact has come to light that Henderson, Trumbull, Grimes and Fessenden had fully decided upon their course last Friday, and that those in the proper ring were made fully aware of the situation. This caused the hitherto unexplained confidence at the White House that day. There is still considerable confidence that conviction will take place on the second and eleventh articles, though the President has had eighteen hours to work in, and all the money the whisky ring can furnish and only two more to buy up out of six regarded doubtful.

SENATOR FOWLER WAITED ON.

The whole Tennessee delegation is waiting on Fowler to-night, to present an opinion to him that he should refrain from voting entirely, unless he can represent what he well knows to be the sentiment of the loyal people of his State.

ABOUT FESSENDEN.

The Maine delegation have had considerable talk among themselves regarding the propriety of calling on Fessenden and trying to change his determination, but it was thought to be useless.

TRUMBULL.

The Illinois Republican delegation met this afternoon, and talked over matters. They regret Judge Trumbull's course, but conclude that there is no occasion for them to take action thereupon. They express themselves as confident that the final vote of the Senate will be for conviction.

THE PROSPECT.

It is thought to-night that the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth and tenth articles will fail. These include the charge of removing Stanton, the conspiracy charges, Emory article and swinging around the circle article. It is also believed that the second and eleventh, and probably the third, will receive thirty-six or thirty-eight votes.

THE LAST FIRST.

The disposition is strengthening among Senators to adopt Mr. Williams' motion, and take the vote on the eleventh article first. Those who have canvassed the subject carefully, to-day claim the following Senators for this article:

Anthony,	Harlan,	Sherman,
Cameron,	Henderson,	Sprague,
Cattell,	Howard,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Howe,	Sumner,
Cole,	Morgan,	Thayer,
Conkling,	Morrill, of Me.,	Tipton,
Conness,	Morrill, of Vt.,	Van Winkle,
Corbett,	Morton,	Wade,
Cragin,	Nye,	Willey,
Drake,	Patterson, N. H.	Williams,
Edmunds,	Pomeroy,	Wilson,
Ferry,	Ramsey,	Yates—38.
Frelinghuysen,	Ross,	

It is also thought the second article will be carried by the above vote, leaving out Henderson and Van Winkle.

CAUSES OF THE BOLT.

The action of the bolting Senators, yesterday, was so unexpected that all impeachment Republicans have been trying to ascertain the real causes of what is now regarded as their connected action.

An explanation which comes in the first place from one of the doubtful Senators, is believed by some of the best posted politicians. It is to the effect that the President had, through certain of his friends, pledged himself, if acquitted, to appoint a new Cabinet, which should bring him into accord with the War Democrats and Conservative Republicans, and into partial agreement with the Congressional plan of reconstruction, the idea being to attempt the organization of a new party, those Senators who vote to acquit to have control of the patronage in their States. Some acts have come to light concerning the attempts made at the White House to secure Senators. For the last two or three weeks one of the President's household has been in correspondence with a gentleman in a city of an adjoining State. The contents of several of these letters are known. Each contains information that another Senator had been secured by the President, and the last one, written two days before the break in the Senate, read as follows: "We have gained one more Senator to-day, and this makes acquittal certain." An investigation into the attempt to bribe and corrupt Senators is almost certain to take place.

SOUTHERN LOYALISTS DISMAYED.

Southern Union men, of whom there are a large number in the city, have been the most cast down of any class here. They have taken measures to-day to organize for the purpose of placing the situation of the Union men in the South as they deemed it would be, should the President be acquitted, before Senators. These men all agree that there would be no safety whatever for Southern delegates to Chicago, and members elect to Congress returning to their homes. All letters and dispatches received from the South from Union men, since the trial began, have exhibited great anxiety lest the Senate should fail to convict.

Special to the St. Louis Republican—Democratic.]

DISPLAY TYPE IN THE CHRONICLE.

The *Chronicle* this morning appeared with Senators' names in conspicuous display type, accompanied with the record of their [illegible] on the resolution restoring Stanton to office. Whole columns were devoted to the reproduction of resolutions of public meetings and political conventions and clubs at which impeachment had been declared for. In fact everything calculated to represent a general expression of public sentiment for conviction was reproduced in fascinating type.

MEMBERS BUTTONHOLING DOUBTFUL SENATORS.

The Republican members of the House resolved themselves into an informal Committee of the Whole, and surrounded the doubtful Senators, and it was no uncommon sight to see Senator Frelinghuysen arm in arm with two Radical members of the House from New Jersey, who were laying down the necessity of his embracing impeachment as his only hope of political salvation. Soon afterwards the latter gentlemen reported Mr. Frelinghuysen all right for conviction. It was then reported that Willey, West Virginia, was a weak impeachment man, and thereupon Messrs. Chandler and Drake commenced to talk Mr. Willey into conviction. In the lobbies of the chamber and on the floor, before the Senate met, the friends of impeachment were actively at work among Senators. Such a contrast presented itself as Theo. Tilton sitting beside Fessenden, while Geo. Wilkes, a common sportsman, and Thayer, of Nebraska, hob-nobbed. The pressure otherwise from the outside for conviction was also tremendous.

SENATOR HENDERSON ASKED TO RESIGN.

Senator Henderson has received a number of telegrams from Missouri Radicals asking him to resign, and a rumor prevailed at the capitol to-day that he had decided to enter his resignation, but there is no truth in any such report. The entire Missouri Radical delegation have attempted to influence Mr. Henderson, and bitter curses have been hurled at him by those who yesterday morning were his friends.

MR. TRUMBULL, OF ILLINOIS,

Was in much the same position, but more indifferent to the taunts and jeers of the impeachers than Mr. Henderson. The Illinois Radical Congressmen are, however, very bitter on Mr. Trumbull. Messrs. Judd and [illegible] have pretended to have had him in charge for some time, and have repeatedly informed the other members that no doubt need be entertained that Trumbull would go for conviction when the time came to vote.

AS REGARDS MR. FESSENDEN,

He has been let alone by the Maine delegation and others. He only submitted to-day for a short time to a criticism from Theo. Tilton.

FORNEY'S TWO BATTERIES TO BE OPENED.

Mr. Forney, having resigned as Secretary of the Senate, will to-morrow open his "two newspapers, both daily," on Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson and Trumbull, denouncing them in unmeasured terms as recreants to the party.

CALLING ON THE MOB.

In furtherance of impeachment it was proposed to get up a popular demonstration. Accordingly New England Governors and editors have been telegraphed to call them. The Rhode Island Senators still being absent, Governor Burnside has telegraphed to propose a mass meeting at once in Providence. The same has been suggested in Portland, Maine, to influence Mr. Fessenden. There is no doubt whatever of the telegrams having been sent for this purpose.

SPEECHES ON IMPEACHMENT.

Senator Fessenden is writing out his speech against conviction, and will furnish it to the Associated Press to-morrow.

Judge Trumbull will not complete his till to-morrow.

Mr. Morton's remarks in favor of conviction will not be written out until to-morrow.

The Pope not Anti-Christ—A Curious Revelation.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, jr., who edited the *Church Journal* (Episcopal High Church) has retired from that journal on account of failing eyesight. In his valedictory he makes the following curious revelation:

My father left two treaties in manuscript which would have been put to press this winter had he lived. Indeed, at the time when the telegram announcing his last and brief illness reached me, I was daily in expectation of receiving the manuscript, to be placed in the hands of the publishers. One of these works will prove to be of peculiar interest, for he wrote it as a "Retraction" of an opinion which he found he had expressed in one of his previous works—that there is good ground for regarding the Pope to be the Anti-Christ. In reviewing his books for his final correction, with a view to a new and uniform edition, he felt that a mere alteration of the text in a matter of so much importance was not a sufficient tribute to the truth; and he therefore wrote this little treatise, acknowledging his error, showing that he was misled by high authorities without sufficient examination on his own part, and going on to demonstrate that that common Protestant notion cannot be correct. No nobler proof could be given of his fearless and conscientious honesty of character than such a close to such a career as his.

How Theodorus was Penned Up.

From the London Telegraph, April 21.

The striking character of Sir Robert Napier's movement will not escape the notice of those who have studied the facts of the campaign. It will be seen that the British commander has audaciously thrust his forces across Theodorus' line of retreat upon Debra Tabor. Sweeping down from the Lasta Mountains, Sir Robert possessed himself of the very road which the Abyssinian King had made for the passage of his big guns; and the English leader designed to repair that road pending the concentration of his army. Theodorus, on the second of April, had no line of retreat opened to him except into Shoa, the land of his declared enemy, or into the Godjam, whose late ruler successfully defied his power. By occupying the right bank of the Bashilo and the road to Debra Tabor, Sir Robert Napier has reduced his antagonist to the possession of Magdala. The presence of the British troops had already been felt in the tyrant's stronghold, for we learn that, even before our soldiers had passed Deldei, Mr. Rassam had been "released from chains and civilly treated." When from the hills over the Bashilo Theodorus saw the tents of the strangers, what novel sensations must have agitated his mind.

Mrs. Disraeli, at an entertainment given in London since her husband became Premier, was literally a blaze of diamonds. She wore a head dress of black velvet, quite covered with clusters of them; and strings of diamonds, kept in their place by emerald and diamond butterflies, fell over the body of the dress.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has ordered a perpetual injunction against the laying down of the Nicolson pavement in a street in Madison, in that State. The ground of the decision is, that the city charter, requiring all contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, a contract cannot be made for an article which upon there is a monopoly.

Mrs. Stowe has written a new novel.

Mr. H. Scott, of Vicksburg, was recently murdered near Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Greeley says among the attributes of a loafer is a disposition to discuss politics. Greeley has long discussed politics.

Lord Cranbourne, now Marquis of Salisbury, has been tendered the post of Governor General of Canada; salary, $50,000 a year in gold.

The establishment of Wm. J. Loan, in New York, was burglarized Thursday night of $4,000 worth of jewelry.

About thirty thousand persons have died in and around Buenos Ayres during the prevalence of the cholera epidemic. It is said to be subsiding now.

The aggregate amount of income and special taxes assessed in Louisville is $293,267 45, against $308,817 08 last year—a much smaller rate of decrease than is shown in most other places.

General John C. Breckinridge and his family were in Rome on the 1st of April. Mrs. Breckinridge continues an invalid. They are expected to arrive in Canada in a few weeks.

Bonner, of the *Ledger*, returns an income of $238,411; James Gordon Bennett, of the *Herald*, $160,000; Robert Hoe, manufacturer of printing presses, $100,951; and Mike Phelan, the billiardist, $7,225.

The Boston *Post* says a meteor having been seen to pass across the heavens a night or two ago, it was thought to be Mr. Boutwell passing out through that "hole in the sky," in convoy of a Presidential victim.

The Order of United American Mechanics held a Convention at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Thursday, for the purpose of arranging for the establishment of a National Orphans' Home for children of deceased members of the Order.

For the week ending on the 19th instant, two hundred and forty patents will be issued from the Patent Office. During the past week two hundred and fifty-four applications and one hundred and three caveats were filed.

Frank Kelley, wife and daughter, of the town of Caledonia, Wisconsin, were struck down senseless by lightning, in the storm, on Friday last. A tree near the house was struck and shivered to fragments.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York will be the Pendleton headquarters during the sitting of the Democratic National Convention. The Ohio and Indiana delegates have already secured rooms there.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

Wm. T. Lee, postal clerk on the Acquia creek route, was committed for robbing the mails since April 12th of $40,000, lost on that route.

Senator Grimes is about the same as last evening, having little or no use of his right arm. No visitors are admitted, but this morning he read the newspapers and attended to letters received by mail.

Senator Howard's condition is unchanged—he spent a restless night and was at times delirious.

Impeachment Managers are in session to-day. They have summoned W. W. Warden, of the President's household, to appear before them, and it is said other witnesses have been subpoened.

Senator Henderson concludes a letter to the Missouri delegation as follows: "I have resolved to stand by obligations of my oath, honestly discharging my duty as it is given me to know it, and appealing to the House for the rectitude of my intentions. I am determined to follow the dictates of conscience and trust to a generous and upright people for the vindication of my conduct."

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 14.

Charles E. Morse, writing from Washington to the American Anti-Slavery Society, says General Grant has declared himself for universal suffrage, and maintains that this must be the ruling idea of his administration if he is elected in 1868. He also reports General Grant to favor the conviction of the President.

At an annual business meeting of the American Home Missionary Society yesterday evening, Rev. Theo. W. Woodsey was elected President.

A motion was made in the United States Court at Brooklyn, to-day, to admit to bail John C. Braine, an ex-Confederate naval officer, charged with the seizure of the steamer Chesapeake in 1863 and the killing of an officer thereof. The case was argued but no decision rendered.

Janauschek, the tragedienne, sailed for Europe to-day.

A committee was appointed by the Fifth Avenue Hotel Hancock Meeting to consult with Horatio Seymour. It is reported that he is not, and under no circumstances will be, a candidate for the Presidency.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, dated yesterday, says Generals Sherman, Auger and Terry, Indian Peace Commissioners, returned from Fort Laramie to-day, and report that they have concluded a treaty with the Crows, Brules, Sioux, Northern Cheyennes and Araphoes, all agreeing to keep the peace and settle upon the "Reservation." Generals Harney and Sanborn, and A. L. White, Secretary of the Commission, remain at Fort Laramie to meet "Man-afraid-of-his-horses," who, with a large band, passed Fort Reno on the 6th, en route for Laramie, where they are expected to-day. Generals Harney and Sanborn are arranging for the removal of a large party from Laramie to the Reservation on the Missouri. About one hundred Sioux, who, it is believed, committed recent depradations on the line of the Pacific road, are still on the war path.

General Auger goes to Fort Bridges to meet the Snakes and Shawnees—Sherman and Tappan to New Mexico to meet the Navagoes, and Gen. Terry to Forts Randall and Soely, to arrange for the reception and location of the Indians on reservations.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.

A number of delegates to the Chicago Convention left this evening.

In special order No. 104 General Buchanan announces the result of the vote on the constitution, etc. The majority for ratification is 17,413. James Mann, in the second district, is the only Democratic Congressman elected. Certificates of election will be issued on application to headquarters.

At a meeting of Radical sailors and soldiers, last night, it was resolved to instruct the delegates to the National Sailors' and Soldiers' Convention to support Grant for the Presidency. A resolution was adopted endorsing impeachment.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.

Weather wet. River rising fast—seventeen and a half feet in canal.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, May 14.

Thiers yesterday made a public speech, taking grounds in favor of the protection of home industry.

MUNICH, May 14.

Hon. George Bancroft, American Minister, is here, awaiting the arrival of Prince Hohenlohe, who is now attending Levelvern Diet in Berlin. Bancroft will enter into negotiations for a nationality treaty with the Bavarian Prime Minister immediately on his return to Munich.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasurer, with a statement of judgments obtained in the Court of Claims and paid by the Treasury Department. Referred.

Mr. Donnelly introduced a bill to extend certain land grants in Iowa and Minnesota. Referred.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to sell the tract belonging to the United States in Baltimore known as the site of Fort Covington.

Mr. Washburne, from Committee on Claims, made an adverse report on the Senate bill to confirm certain sales to Tax Commissioners for South Carolina to persons in the army and navy or marine corps. The bill was tabled.

Mr. Washburne also reported a bill appropriating $4,700 to pay certain indebtedness of the Agricultural Department, incurred prior to 1st July 1867. Passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of a bill to admit the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama to representation in Congress. Messrs. Pruyn and Brooks spoke against the bill, and Messrs. Payne and Bingham in favor of it.

Mr. Woodbridge moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Alabama," on the ground that not as many of the voters were in favor of the constitution as required by law. Rejected, 60 to 74.

Mr. Benjamin moved an amendment by striking out the first section of the clause prohibiting the change in the courts, and inserting instead of it, the words "the constitution of said State shall never be amended, or changed to discriminate in favor of or against any citizen, or class of citizens, in the United States, in reference to the right to vote who are entitled to vote by said constitution."

Mr. Bingham said he would accept that as a substitute for his own amendment; and it is hereby made the duty of the President, within ten days after the receipt of official information of the ratification of said amendment by the Legislature of either of said States, to issue a proclamation announcing that fact.

The House proceeded to vote on bill and amendments. The first vote was on Stevens' amendment in reference to debts due loyal men; adopted by 78 to 60. The next question was Benjamin's amendment accepted by Bingham as a substitute for his; agreed to without the yeas and nays. The next question was the amendment offered by Mr. Brooks that citizens of the United States, in those States, shall be entitled to equal rights of suffrage, which was rejected without the yeas and nays; the bill then passed by 108 to 35.

Mr. Butler, from the Appropriation Committee, reported a bill for Indian appropriations, which was made the special order for Saturday.

Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill to regulate civil service in the United States, and promote its efficiency; bill postponed till 30th June.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

The people of Buffalo are clamorous for a reduction of the whisky tax. The Niagara river water is so infested with lizards that they are becoming afraid to use it as a beverage, and the two dollar tax on the other fluid places it beyond reach as a regular beverage.

AUCTION.

Postponement.

THE sale of the LANDS OF THE CARNES ESTATE, situated on Central avenue, three miles from the city, is postponed for a few days. The resumption of sale will be duly announced.
A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BOYSTER, TREZEVANT & Co., Auctioneers. my14

Auction Sale.

A. M. STODDARD & CO. will sell at No. 222 Second street,

Saturday Morning, at ten o'clock,

To the highest bidder, one Horse, Harness, Buggy and Express Wagon; also, a large lot of Household Furniture.
At twelve o'clock the same day they will sell House No. 148 Court street. Sale positive.
my14 A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

WE will sell on the premises, No. 87 Shelby street,

On Friday Morning, May 15, at ten o'clock,

The entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Dining Room Fixtures, Stoves, Parlor Sets, Carpets, etc., etc.
Sign of the Red Flag.
my14 A. S. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers.

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR LEASEHOLD AT AUCTION.

On Saturday Morning, the 16th instant,

BETWEEN the hours of eleven and twelve, we shall proceed to sell on the premises, No. 188 Washington street, the LEASEHOLD of said premises. The lot has a front of twenty feet by ninety deep, to an alley, with a good Brick House containing four rooms and a store; also, a kitchen, cistern and necessary outhouses. This property was sold on Tuesday last, but the purchaser failing to comply with the terms, necessitates it being sold again. Terms—Half cash; balance in six months with interest.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
my14 Auctioneers.

HANDSOME

AVERY STREET RESIDENCE

—AND—

FURNITURE AT PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY NEXT, May 14, upon the premises, [illegible] Avery street. We are directed by Wm. Underwood, Esq., whose state of health requires him to move to a warmer climate, to offer at public sale the handsome and comfortable Residence which he has hitherto occupied, on Avery street, one of the most pleasant little avenues in the southern portion of the city. The house is one story, and contains seven rooms, with every convenience on the lot for a comfortable family residence. Also preceding the sale, commencing at ten o'clock, we will sell the entire Household Furniture.

TERMS:

For the Furniture cash; for the Real Estate, third cash, balance one and two years, with interest, secured by deed in trust. Title perfect.
BOYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
my10 Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IUKA SPRINGS,

Iuka, Tishemingo County, Mississippi.

THIS delightful and pleasant Watering Place will be opened for the reception of visitors

On the First Day of June.

Situated as it is, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, accessible from all points, under its present management offers superior inducements to all parties seeking recreation during the Summer months.

Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of enjoyment to be found in the South.

A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.
W. A. STEFFEY,
T. J. SARCHU,
my15 Proprietors.

MEMPHIS BOAT CLUB

PICNIC AND REGATTA

AT

Mound City, Wednesday, May 20, '68.

THE steamer DES ARC will leave the foot of Monroe and Adams streets every hour.
Fare for the Round Trip One Dollar. my14

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.

BELLE LEE

A. McGILL, Master; A. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE BELLE LEE will run regularly in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, leaving Memphis on alternate Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on Tuesday, the 15th of September, 1868.

LEAVING MEMPHIS	LEAVING NEW ORLEANS
Tuesday, 15th of September,	Saturday, 19th of September,
Friday, 25th of September,	Wednesday, 30th of September
Tuesday, 6th of October,	Saturday, 10th of October,
Friday, 16th of October,	Wednesday, 21st of October,
Tuesday, 27th of October,	Saturday, 31st of October,
Friday, 6th of November,	Wednesday, 11th of November,
Tuesday, 17th of November,	Saturday, 21st of November,
Friday, 27th of November,	Wednesday, 2d of December,
Tuesday, 8th of December,	Saturday, 12th of December,
Friday, 18th of December,	Wednesday, 23d of December,
Tuesday, 29th of December.	Saturday, 2d of January.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOS. A. ANDREWS, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
my14 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN ROOD, of Cuba, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before T. J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 13th day of May, A. D., 1868.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
my14 Western District of Tennessee.

ELEGANT GOODS

—AT—

L. KREMER'S

RECEIVED THIS DAY, a large variety of the Latest Styles of

TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, ETC.

25 cases more Straw Goods, Latest Styles out.

Kid Gloves, Fancy Sets,

Ladies' and Children's Garments,

Fans, Parasols, the Latest Styles.

All bought, NOT AT BANKRUPT SALES, but at very low prices, and will be sold with a small advance on cost at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at
my10 L. KREMER'S.

Dissolution.

THE firm of J. R. Montgomery & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The dissolution to date from the first inst. W. Jay Johnson will continue the business.
J. R. MONTGOMERY,
may8 W. JAY JOHNSON.

E. W. BROOKS, J. C. NEELY, S. N. BROOKS

BROOKS, NEELY & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Provision

DEALERS,

276 Front Street, between Court and Madison,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

For Sale.

$6,000 CASH will buy the Lot, Store and Fixtures; also, a good assortment of a [illegible] stock of Groceries, etc., suitable for the trade. Good business established. Perfectly satisfactory reasons for selling. [illegible]
SCHUERMAN & WILSON,
Helena, Arkansas.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 217 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

D. B. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Shelf Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco, ETC. ETC., ETC.

Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my10

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!

Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A

WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,

Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.

OTIS & CO.,

219 Second Street, Adams Block.

Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my13

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

LATE R. P. WALT & CO.,

Established 1852,

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. SEESSEL & SON,

259 MAIN STREET, 259

Have Just Received

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS

IN THE CITY.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed by the honorable the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn., Receiver of the effects of the Tennessee State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Memphis, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said company are required to settle, forward and make payment, and all persons having claims against the company will present them, with the proofs, to the undersigned within ninety days from the date hereof.
Memphis, May 8, 1868. [illegible], Receiver.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SYRUPS—In five and ten gallon kegs and by the gallon, very fine; Common Syrup, New Orleans Molasses.

BUTTER—Country and "Up-country."

HAMS—Geo. F. Davis & Co.'s best Breakfast Bacon—thin and lean; Lard.
FINNIE & BUCKHAM,
300 Main Street.

MACKEREL—No. 2, No. 1, Extra No. 1 and Mess—nice and fresh,

CRACKERS—A very nice and fresh lot; Cream, Milk, Boston, Soda, Aerated, Picnic and Cracknells.

TEAS—All kinds; fine and good.

For sale at "LIVE AND LET LIVE" prices for CASH ONLY.
FINNIE & BUCKHAM,
my9 300 Main Street.

$35,000 Worth of Drugs AT COST!

AT NO. 318 MAIN STREET.

WHOLESALE DRUG EMPORIUM.

WE will continue to sell our entire stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dyes, Paints, Oils, Liquors, Pomades, Perfumery, Soap and Fancy Toilet Articles, generally [illegible] hand in broken packages, to the RETAIL AND TOWN AND COUNTRY DRUG TRADE, and to Planters, AT COST AND the whole stock is close out, with a view to making only a WHOLESALE AND JOBBING HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY. We therefore hold out these inducements to the trade who wish to buy everything usually kept in a wholesale and retail Drug Store, at greatly reduced prices.

N. B.—These rates will be afforded for a short time only, as our present stock was bought at low cash prices, and we do not expect to duplicate Drugs at lower figures, only [illegible] in unbroken packages.

P. S.—We especially solicit orders of Town and Country druggists, both for the present and future, [illegible] greatly to your interest to patronize [illegible] Address all orders to
my13 J. B. WASSON & CO.,
No. 318 Main Street.

PITTSBURG

C O A L

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I HAVE removed my [illegible] the Gay Building, [illegible] PITTSBURG COAL [illegible]
R. B. [illegible]

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY : : : : MAY 15, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:00 P.M.	12:40 P.M
Through Express Daily	10:30 P.M.	11:30 P.M
Corinth Accommodation daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	5:00 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M	1:30 P.M
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	5:30 A.M

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE.

THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE for the current week can be obtained at the counting room, with or without wrappers. Price, ten cents per copy. It contains, besides a large number of editorials, the very latest news, by telegraph and otherwise, river news, a weekly review of the market, correspondence, and everything else essential to a first class weekly. THE WEEKLY AVALANCHE is the cheapest weekly in the South. It has a large circulation throughout the Southern States, and presents an invaluable medium for advertising.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nine cases were before the Police Court yesterday.

Commissioner Richards again presides at Police Court.

Main street merchants complain of several days of unprecedented dullness in trade.

Tuesday evening a hogshead of bacon was stolen from the Silver Moon, at the landing.

Clothing valued at $100 was stolen from Mr. Fearn Penn's office, 33 South Court street, Wednesday night.

H. Bowen will answer before 'Squire Kiernan this morning on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Ellen Gillespie.

Picnicing was extensively indulged, both in and out of the city, yesterday. The fine weather has given a sudden impetus to out-door festivals.

Professor Leon is still at the Varieties. Johnny Manning is the latest arrival, and appears in various acts each evening. Of the old favorites, Misses DeVere, Jackson, Mayling, Howland, and Messrs. Charley Howard, Carroll and others, will be found in their places.

The Grace Church Sabbath School picnic, on Colonel W. R. Hunt's beautiful grounds, corner Beale and Lauderdale streets, will be given Saturday, unless prevented by rain. We have no doubt all concerned will have a pleasant time.

THE PICNIC.—The trains for the picnic at Bartlett to-day will leave at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

RUSSELL'S DISPENSARY.—It is scarcely necessary for us to add our indorsement to the opinion so generally expressed with regard to the high merit of Dr. Russell's treatment, and his success in checking the most aggravated cases of chronic and sexual diseases. His best credentials are the hundreds of those whom he has restored to perfect health. The Doctor can be consulted at the Dispensary in private and free of charge, between 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 p.m. every day, Sunday excepted.

Lonsdale cambric, very low, by the piece, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Fine assortment of stock peas for sale by Blakemore & Co., 210 Front street. 2w

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.—Messrs. J. Linkhauer & Bro., Second, between South Court and Madison streets, preserve the old-time reputation of their establishment for manufacturing neatly-fitting, durable boots and shoes. Their work will compare favorably with that of any similar establishment in the Southwest. Gentlemen desiring boots or shoes made in the latest style, and certain to do good service, should not fail to call on Linkhauer & Bro.

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

Miles' shoes, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

THE FORTHCOMING ORATORIO.—We learn the oratorio at St. Peter's Church, for the benefit of the orphans, will be given next Thursday evening, 21st instant, under the direction of Professor Sabatzky. Preparations have been progressing for some time, and in order to insure a most excellent entertainment, the services of the leading professional and amateur musicians in the city have been secured. Those acquainted with Professor Sabatzky need not be assured that the selections for the occasion will embrace some of the finest sacred music, or that the oratorio will prove a grand success. Tickets will be sold at one dollar each. That the church will be filled to overflowing, there can be no doubt.

Just received—silk trimmings, buttons, cotton drop and bullion fringe, the latest novelties, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

G. G. R.—Patent medicine men in trouble. The only medicine selling in Memphis is the Great General Restorative. For sale at Forster, Kealhofer & Co.'s, 209 Main street. 1m

LIFE BLOOD ELIXIR—SOMETHING NEW IN THIS COUNTRY.—We noticed a short time since of the discoverer, Dr. Heperdam, of Pekin, China, being about to introduce this great medicine, the Eureka Life Blood Elixir, into this country. We have since learned that the enterprising firm of J. B. Wasson & Co., wholesale druggists in our city, have secured the sole and entire wholesale agency for the sale of this valuable medicine to the trade and dealers throughout the South and West, and as soon as suitable arrangements can be made will supply the trade with this most wonderful discovery; and if it performs what we are told it will do, the hearts of many a broken-down and despondent invalid will be made to rejoice in this, as well as in the old country, where it is so well known.

Illusion waist, latest styles, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

A NEW SOUTHERN INVENTION.—In March, an ingenious German mechanic of this city, Mr. G. H. Becker, forwarded to Washington, for a patent, the "Southern Emigrant Mower" invented by him. It is worked by hand, and, operated by one man, can mow five acres of grass in a day. Information having been received that the office, Mr. Becker, has been received at the patent office, Mr. Becker, in company with Mr. A. Hitzfeld, will leave for Washington, on Sunday, to secure a patent. The cost of the Mower will be about fifty dollars, and if as efficient as the inventor states it will be an invaluable plantation acquisition. Mr. Hitzfeld informs us that, during his stay in Washington, he intends laboring to secure the passage of the Memphis militia bill, and will also render any assistance in his power in behalf of Memphis inventors who have patents before the Commissioners.

Just received, fifty dozen beef tongues, at V. D. Fuchs', No. 41 Jefferson street. 3t

BEAUTIFUL NEW MUSIC.—We have before us a copy of a very beautiful piece of music with the title "Darling of My Dreams," written by Mrs. Hachleton, who has made a famous reputation as the authoress of "Katie's Secret." Also, "A Home that I Love," words by Dr. Nagle; music by Mr. E. O. Eaton, over the *nom de plume* of Herbert Mortimer. This exquisitely beautiful composition was the last essay of that popular Memphis favorite, and in this "last dying song of the swan" there is breathed the very beauty, inspiration and genius of music. Apart from its musical merit, the fact of it being his last effort is sufficient incentive to cause the innumerable friends of the author to secure a copy for memory's sake. The piece is dedicated to one of the loveliest and most accomplished ladies of West Tennessee; one whose name for worth and excellence is a household word in many families, in various sections of the South. The words of the song tells that she lives

"Where the myrtle's perfumed light,
And the harebells softly ring,
And blue-eyed violets in the sunshine glow;
Where the heart's fire is ever bright,
And the ...
The happiness that ever there should grow.

The song is a luxurious revel in sweet sounding words, and has had the honor of being republished in various journals, in all sections of the country. We hope this musical gem may succeed to the popularity it deserves. James McClure, of Nashville, publisher. Copies for sale by Katzenbach.

The Dray Tax Question—Correspondence.

The late movement by the draymen to change what they believe to be an unjust construction of the tax law as applied to drays, has elicited from Mr. John Loague, County Court Clerk, the following card:

OFFICE OF COUNTY COURT CLERK,
MEMPHIS, May 14, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In your paper of to-day I find an account of a meeting of the draymen of the city, in which there is the following report from a committee appointed at a previous meeting to confer with me:

"We, the committee appointed by the draymen of this city at your last meeting to wait on Mr. John Loague, County Court Clerk, beg leave to report the following: That we have tendered him the amount agreed upon at our last meeting, say ten dollars, for State and county license, which he refused to receive, he (Mr. John Loague) stating at the same time that ten dollars, if any, was the required amount of tax on drays, but not being positive, he is willing to abide by the decision of the courts."

This seems to say that I am attempting to collect a tax which in my opinion is not warranted by the Legislature; and, as I know that the committee had no desire to place me in an improper light, I desire to state more explicitly my position. I stated to the committee that when the law was first given to me that, in my opinion, if *drays* were to be taxed, it should be under the head of carts and transfer wagons, and so I collected in the beginning from the draymen who tendered payment; that at present I am collecting under instructions from those whom the law makes my legal directors.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 24, 1868.

William Wallace, Esq., Attorney General, and J. B. Woodward, Esq., County Attorney:

DEAR SIRS—In the fifth section of the amended revenue law, among the privileges named for taxation, appears omnibuses, hacks, carriages and vehicles, run for pay, and in the following paragraph appear the words: "Express wagon," or "cart," also "transfer wagon." Be kind enough to inform me if, from these words, I am to construe the intention of the Legislature to impose a tax on vehicles known as "drays."

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MEMPHIS, April 25, 1868.

John Loague, Esq., Clerk, etc.:

DEAR SIR: Your note, bearing date of April 24, 1868, is before me. I have only to say that the term "vehicle" includes any kind of carriage on wheels (whether of two wheels or four), used for carrying persons or merchandise; that the word "dray" is of this class, and subject to the tax imposed under the fifth section of the amended revenue law.

Truly, your obedient servant,
WM. WALLACE,
Attorney General, etc.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 25, 1868.

John Loague, Esq., County Court Clerk:

DEAR SIR: I have received your favor of to-day, making the inquiry as to whether it was your duty, under the fifth section of the amended revenue law, to construe the intention of the Legislature to impose a tax on vehicles known as "drays."

After careful consideration of the section you refer to, I am of opinion that the word "vehicle" was used by the legislators with a view of including in one general term any kind of conveyance running on land not otherwise specially designated in said section. Certainly a dray is run for pay, the same as a hack or carriage. The statute makes no distinction between the carrying of goods and persons, and I can see no reason for assuming what a plain construction of the statute will not justify. Courts—especially of the United States—allow general words to be taken more broadly than specific, when such appears to have been the meaning of the Legislature—18 Ala., 687; 4 Mo., 536; 2 McLean, 14; 9 Hump., 646. For reasons herein expressed, I am of the opinion that drays are included in the general term "vehicle," and should be taxed accordingly.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. B. WOODWARD, County Attorney.

From the above, I think it is plain that I was instructed to collect from the owners of drays the same tax as that imposed on vehicles; and as the word "vehicles" occurs but in one paragraph in the entire law, I was forced to the conclusion that the tax was to be ten dollars to the State and ten dollars to the county. However, if the Attorney General say that I have misconstrued the instructions given me, I shall most cheerfully recede from the position, and avail myself of the earliest opportunity to have the excess already collected from the few who have paid refunded to them by the State and county. I cannot believe that it was the desire of the State to impose an oppressive tax on any class of the community, nor that her officers should force citizens in defense of their rights to unnecessary litigation; hence this explanation. Thanking you for so much of your valuable space, I am, sirs, with much respect, you obedient servant,

JOHN LOAGUE, County Clerk.

We hope the Attorney General and County Attorney, by whose opinion the County Court Clerk will be guided, should be heard from at once. The law is as bungling and ambiguous as might have been anticipated from its source, but there is little doubt that drays were intended to be included under the heading of "Express wagon or cart," upon each of which the tax is five dollars. The word "vehicle," as used in the law, undoubtedly applies to the finer class of two or four-wheeled vehicles, such as hacks, carriages, buggies, etc.

Literary Notices.

SCOTT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR MAY, Atlanta, Georgia.—The May number of this sterling Southern magazine is unusually interesting, as a hasty glance at its contents shows. Among them we notice the third chapter of "The Georgia Campaign," "Some of the Wonders of Modern Surgery," "In Fashion and Out of Fashion," "Twenty Months in Northern Prisons," etc. This magazine is making rapid strides forward, and promises literary merit which should commend it to all. Besides, it is a Southern institution, and should be sustained by Southerners. Price, $4 per annum.

KU-KLUX KLAN; *The Secrets of the Diabolical Order Revealed.*—This is the high sounding name of a fifty-six paged catch-penny publication from a New York press, whose name does not appear on the title page. As anything on the subject will be read by the curious, it is doubtless designed to find moderate sale; but its object was the accumulation of a few dollars on the strength of a temporary excitement, and of course the pretended revelations are simply bosh. For sale by Church & Co., 315 Main street.

STEVEN LAWRENCE, YEOMAN. A novel. This is by Mrs. Edwards, author of "Archie Lovell," "Ordeal for Wives," and other somewhat extensively read works of fiction. The opening pages are interesting, and give promise that the book is well worthy of perusal. It is from the press of Sheldon & Co., New York, and handsomely illustrated. For sale by Church & Co., 315 Main street.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND ARTS. We are indebted to the publishers, New Haven, Connecticut, for the May number of this valuable journal, which is as full of matter, scientific and artistic as an egg of meat. No one interested in the subjects treated should be without the *Journal.*

STATIONHOUSE FESTIVITIES.—Last night the order of the First District Stationhouse pandemonium was varied by a little essay of the fine arts. Owen King and John Sweeney, arrested and lodged in an underground apartment for concealing too much chain-lightning about their persons, concluded to amuse a large and highly respectable audience of rats, lizzards and tumblebugs by a delineation of the manly art. King was several persimmons too numerous for Sweeney, who soon went to grief with his proboscis in an alarming state of hemorrhage. King was then removed to an adjoining cell devoted to a few gay mackerels kept there through fear that the sunshine might spoil their complexions. King, flushed with victory, incontinently sailed into the mackerels, who incontinently sailed into him. One of them had a jack-knife, whose contents he introduced several times to King's ribs and stomach, much to the latter's disgust, and the juvenile artist's delight. Sweeney, learning the facts, forgot his demoralized proboscis and commenced dancing a jig, while King had pressing business with the surgeon. The stationhouse is a gay place.

THE ODD FELLOWS' ORATION LAST EVENING.—An appreciative audience, among which the fair sex was well represented, assembled at the First Baptist Church last evening to hear the oration of M. R. Elliott, D. G. M. for this State, on the subject of Odd Fellowship. Mr. Elliott delivered the address in an able and eloquent manner, and commanded the strict attention of his hearers throughout. He also spoke of its flourishing condition, and closed his scholarly production with a complimentary allusion to the ladies. Mr. Elliott leaves the city to-morrow on a tour through the western part of the State, and will visit the different towns where lodges of the order are located. The numerous friends he has made during his short stay in Memphis wish him good cheer on his way. We commend him to our friends wherever he may go.

SCHOOL PICNIC IN CHELSEA.—Prof. H. V. Griebel's school had a picnic in Chelsea yesterday. About half past eight o'clock in the morning a procession, composed of the boys and girls of the school, formed at the corner of Main and Market streets. Preceded by George Handwerker's band of music, they marched down Main to Madison, down Madison to Second, thence up Second to Ford's place, which had been selected for the picnic. Once there, several speeches, both in German and English, were delivered, and songs sung by children. The remainder of the day was spent in dancing and feasting.

PREVENTION OF WHISKY FRAUDS.—Owing to the heavy frauds on illicit whisky, Collector Saunders is seizing all the whisky shipped to this district, on arrival, unless accompanied by proof that the tax has been paid.

THE FESTIVAL.—There was another fine attendance at the St. Mary's festival last night, which seems to have become thoroughly popularized. The doors will be open again to-night.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* Stands adjourned until Monday next, May 18.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—Stands adjourned until Monday next, May 18.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The petition in bankruptcy of Charles Longinoth, Shelby county, was filed on yesterday.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The calendar set for trial on yesterday was disposed of. Court adjourned over to Saturday next, May 16. A list of fifty cases will be set for trial on that day.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—Writs of inquiry were executed on yesterday. Several cases on the "consent" docket were heard before special Judge R. J. Morgan, and finally disposed of. Court adjourned over to Saturday next, May 16. Motions for new trials, and in arrest of judgment, will be heard on Saturday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.* At a meeting of creditors had in the cases of B. J. Eddins, Orson A. Crosby, James Rice, R. H. Golightly, an assignee was appointed.

The following petitions for discharge were filed on yesterday: W. T. Monroe, John H. Mulford, Albert Moore, Geo. W. Reed, S. Hinson, Louis Kalisky, B. F. Tatum, P. T. Hudson, S. A. Wilson, A. J. Hooker and F. S. Richards.

Charles Goldstein received his final discharge in bankruptcy.

PICNIC EXCURSION TO MOUND CITY.—Mound City, yesterday, was visited by quite a large party of ladies and gentlemen of this city, who went up in the brisk little tug Nellie, which had been kindly tendered by Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co. Soon after going ashore the party commenced dancing, the pleasant recreation being continued, with only one interruption—dinner—until nearly nightfall, when all returned to the city, carrying with them memories of one of the most pleasant occasions of their lives. The dinner was furnished by Captain D. F. Jackson, of the Mound City Hotel, in fine style, and the tug was in charge of Captain Manigault, who, with his engineer, Mr. Robert L. Groomes, took the best care of the excursionists. *En route* homeward resolutions thanking all these gentlemen, and Bigley, Mellersh & Co., were adopted, with three rousing cheers, to render the action emphatic.

THE PROPOSED CITY CLOCK.—Although no mention has recently been made of the city clock project it has not been abandoned. As soon as the Odd Fellows decide upon the time of commencing the alterations in their building an effort will be made to procure the necessary subscriptions for the clock, which is to be placed on the dome of that hall. The matter is in excellent hands, and we hope before the advent of cold weather to chronicle as a fact that Memphis has such a thing as standard time.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—All parties who have not paid their city tax for the 40th corporate year, from July 1, 1867 to January 1, 1868, are hereby notified that the list for condemnation will be presented to the Common Law Court the last of this week, and the same will be advertised on the first day of June next. Parties wishing to avoid costs and the twenty-five per cent. penalty, will do well to come up and pay, as the law will be rigidly enforced. JOHN H. BOWEN,
1w Tax Collector.

BUY A GOOD ONE OR NONE.—Many absolutely worthless sewing machines are now before the public, to purchase which would result in nought but disappointment and vexation to the owner. A cheap sewing machine generally proves a dear bargain. Grover and Baker's have stood the test for many years; thousands are in use in this vicinity, and but one opinion prevails as to their worth, the advantages they possess for embroidering, braiding, hemming, etc., and their wonderful simplicity renders them the best in use. Memphis office 309 Main street. 1w

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

Embroidered yokes, infants' robes, and marseilles suits, at A. Seessel & Son's, No. 259 Main street. tf

Fine strawberries, best in the market, at E. H. Flynn's, No. 50 Beale street. 3t

The largest stock of marseilles and pique in the city, at A. Seessel & Son's, 259 Main street. tf

Alexandre's kids, new shades, just received at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 91 and 93 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

Sweet Allisum is a pretty little garden flower; but if you want a whiff of sweet elysium, you will find the nearest approach to it in the heavenly odor of Phalon's new perfume, "FLOR DE MAYO." Sold by all druggists.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 14.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

NATOMA .... Friar's Point .... 5 p.m
RUBICON .... St. Louis .... 5 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather remains cool and cloudy. The river here rose one inch in the past twenty-four hours. Total rise since Sunday, three and a half inches. At Cairo the river rose one foot on Wednesday, and at St. Louis was rising steadily, with a rise out of the upper rivers. The Ohio was falling yesterday at Pittsburg, but rising at Cincinnati and Louisville, with seventeen and a half feet in the canal. The lower Ohio is still rising, and is over its banks in many places. The Wabash is at flood hight. The Cumberland and Tennessee are reported falling. The river between here and Cairo is expanding over the bottom lands. Between here and Vicksburg the river is also over its banks in many places. The St. Francis, at last accounts, was still falling, but if the rise continues the water will cut through at New Madrid Bend and overflow that section of country as it did last year. The Arkansas is falling from Fort Smith down, with three feet in the channel above Little Rock, and four feet from there out. White river is receding steadily, with good steamboat stage through to Batesville.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Centralia, Fort Smith.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Marble City, St. Louis.
" Gleaner, Fort Smith.

BOATS IN PORT.

Natoma, Silver Moon, Centralia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The weather, like impeachment, continues mixed. Business on the wharf is completely played out, with little movement in freights, and steamboatmen pass the time in discussing the merits of the Impeachment Committee, whom they class as a healthy set of "dead beats."

The Gleaner cleared for the Arkansas river last night with a splendid trip.

The Marble City backed out for St. Louis with a slim trip.

The Centralia arrived from Fort Smith with a fair trip. Her officers report the river falling all the way down. The Centralia leaves again, with a return trip, for Fort Smith on Monday next.

The river is still swelling here. At Cairo, the river, on Wednesday, rose one foot. At St. Louis the river is still rising, and we much fear we will be visited with another overflow. The skunks at Washington that are stealing what little is left in the Treasury, and endeavoring to impeach Andrew Johnson, could better employ their time by legislating for the benefit of the country and enable the Southern people to rebuild the levees which were destroyed during the war. As it is, the rich lands of the Mississippi Valley are subject to an overflow every spring. Crops are destroyed, and the people, as well as the Government, suffer great loss on account of the broken levees. The West also feels the crippled condition of the South, and it is to her interest to make an effort to get the Government to rebuild the levees along the Mississippi.

The fine steamer Natoma, Captain James Lee, leaves to-day for Friar's Point, Moon Lake and all way points in the bends. Billy Fields and Stack Lee, two clever gentlemen, are her clerks.

The Indiana and Lizzie Gill are due this morning from New Orleans.

A gentleman yesterday picked up on the street a second engineer's papers, belonging to Mr. John Madden, which can be had by applying at the AVALANCHE office.

The local inspectors of the Cincinnati district have finished their investigation of the collision case between the steamers New State and Major Anderson, which occurred on the night of April 6th, and have suspended the license of D. H. David, pilot of the Anderson, for thirty days.

The superb passenger steamer Rubicon, in command of Capt. Blake, will leave the lower wharf-boat to-day at 5 p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. Mr. Alf. Grissome, an amiable gentleman and attentive clerk, does the honors of the office.

The splendid steamer Julia is the regular Saturday Vicksburg mail packet. She will be in to-morrow to receive freight and leave at 5 p.m.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday White river mail packet. She will be in port to-day and leave to-morrow on arrival of the trains.

Through the courtesy of Capt. Manigault, of the tug Nelly, we accepted the use of his tug for a voyage to Mound City, returning with the excursionists, of which we speak in another column.

The mammoth and palatial low pressure passenger steamer Richmond, in command of Capt. Stout, will leave the wharf to-day at 5 p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Capt. J. S. Wolfolk and Bob Lodge, two gentlemen noted for their uniformity of courtesy, have charge of the office.

The Ezra Porter and Alice Dean are due from New Orleans, bound for the Ohio.

The Mary Erwin is due on Saturday from Cincinnati, *en route* for the Arkansas.

The Cora S. is due from the Arkansas, bound for Louisville, on Sunday.

The magnificent passenger steamer Mollie Able, in command of Captain Nat. Green, is due this evening, *en route* for New Orleans.

The elegant passenger steamer Silver Moon, Captain Ben. Merrilles, is receiving at the wharf for Cincinnati, and leaves to-day at five p.m. Captain Lawrence Carter is her purser.

A collision occurred on Sunday, near Marietta, between the towboats Ajax and Panther, resulting in the sinking of one coalboat and one fuel-boat, and the loss of thirty thousand bushels of coal, the property of Messrs. Miller & Linn, coal merchants of McKeesport. The valuation of the property destroyed amounts probably to fully three thousand dollars.

The R. E. Lee left New Orleans last night for Louisville.

The Belle St. Louis is the regular Saturday St. Louis packet.

The St Louis *Democrat* of Wednesday says:

"The river rose rapidly during the forenoon, and moderately since. The weather cleared up and was charming last evening. The Illinois has overflowed its banks, but was falling at Peoria when Jake Hazlep left with the Pekin. The Missouri is in good order. The upper Mississippi is high from St. Paul to any where South, a little too high at numerous points for comfort.

"Colonel C. W. Thomas, Depot Quartermaster, will receive proposals for the transportation of army supplies hence to New Orleans and way points, for the twelve months, commencing June 1st."

"One of our Indianapolis exchanges state that in two cases against the steamer Lewellin, seized by a United States officer in September last, Judge McDonald, in the United States District Court, delivered opinions deciding that the District Court, sitting as a Court of Admiralty, had jurisdiction of the cases. In one case the libel was filed upon an alleged failure to post up, in prominent places, two framed copies of the regulations of the Treasury of the United States, concerning steam vessels, in which the penalty is one hundred dollars; and in the other it was for a failure to have the name of the vessel prominently painted on each side of the pilot-house. In the court two judgments were taken by default, of one hundred dollars each, in cases against the Empire and Lewellin, for failing to have the printed synopsis of the laws of the United States concerning navigation upon waters navigable from the sea, by steamers of ten tons burden and over."

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Wednesday says:

"Rain set in early yesterday morning, and continued all day with but slight intermissions, and up to a late hour in the night. As a consequence, there was not much business transacted on the wharf.

"The river was falling yesterday at the rate of a foot in twenty four hours, with thirty-five and a half feet in the channel, and sixty-six and a half feet under the bridge for passing steamers last evening.

"The P. W. Strader departs for New Orleans to-day. The Mary Erwin takes her departure for Arkansas river to-day. The Louisville, from New Orleans, arrived at Louisville yesterday, and returns to New Orleans from that point. The Minneola departs for Memphis to-day."

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 15, 1868.

The money market continues quiet and steady, with no change worthy of notice. Exchange is firm, buying at ⅛@¼c off, and selling at ⅜c premium. The discount market is working close, with the rates of interest unchanged.

GOLD—In New York opened at 139⅝, and closed at 140⅛. The market here was firm, buying at 138½@139, and selling at 140@140½.

SILVER—Buying at 129@130, and selling at 131@132.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was dull and nominal, with little offering. Dealers were offering 75@76, and holding at 79@80. Several lots changed hands at 75c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Quiet, buying at 64@65c, and held by dealers at 69@70c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 84@85, and selling at 88@89c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 15, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was quiet and dull, with a small jobbing trade doing in plantation supplies. The leading markets are well supplied with prices steady.

General Markets.

[NOTE—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 50@13 50; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 05 on the levee and $1 07 per bushel from store; ear jobbing at 98c@$1 00.

HAY—Quiet and firm with full receipts; choice timothy, $17 50@20 00; inferior, $16 00@16 50.

BRAN—Quiet at $35 00@36 00 ₩ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm and steady; $29 50@30 ₩ bbl; prime mess, $26 50 ₩ bbl; rump, $25 00.

BACON—Quiet but firm with a fair trade doing; clear sides, 18¼@18¾c, shoulders, 14½c; plain hams, 17@17½c; sugar-cured, 19@20c; canvased, 20@21c.

BULK MEATS—Steady with a fair demand; clear sides, 16½@17c; clear ribbed, 16c; ribbed, 15½c; shoulders, 13c; joles, 10c.

LARD—Firmer with a slight advance in prices; the receipts are equal to the requirements; keg leaf jobbing at 21½@22c; tierce, 21c.

CORN MEAL—In fair demand with full receipts; fresh, $4 25@4 35 ₩ bbl; kiln dried, $4 35@4 50 ₩ bbl.

POTATOES—Quiet and steady; new are in good demand with full receipts; jobbing at $7 00 ₩ bbl; old are in light request; selling at $3 50@4 00 ₩ bbl.

APPLES—Dull and nominal at $7 00@[illegible] ₩ bbl; two lots that were received here on Friday were shipped back North for a market.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 80@82c ₩ bushel on the levee, and 85c from store.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $7 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Steady with full receipts; jobbing at 18@20c ₩ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 45@50c; inferior, 30@35c.

ONIONS—New in good demand; selling at $7 00 ₩ bbl.

CABBAGE—Jobbing at $16 00 ₩ crate.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½c; factory, 13@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 23@27c ₩ lb; Lagura, 32@35c; Java, 40@42c ₩ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island sugars, 13@15c; crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in bbls, 75c@$1 00 ₩ gallon; half bbls, 85c@$1 05; kegs, $10 00@10 50.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging, 21@22c; machine, 21@22c.

SALT—Quiet; $2 75@3 25 ₩ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady; No. 1, in bbls, $20 00; half bbls, $10 00@$11 00. No. 1, kits, $2 65@2 85; No. 2, $2 50@2 60; No. 3, $2 25@2 50.

TAR—In kegs, ₩ dozen, $6 00@6 50.

WHISKY—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; common, $1 60@2 25 ₩ gallon; Bourbon, $3 50@4 00.

BEANS—Scarce, at $6 00 ₩ bbl.

CATTLE MARKET—Dull and nominal, with a good supply. Beeves, 6½@8c, gross. Sheep $4 00@$7 00 ₩ head. Hogs, 7@7½c.

HIDES—Firm and steady; dry flint, 20@21c; green, 7½@8½c.

TOBACCO—Nominal, with a small trade doing; fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 00@1 25; medium, 80c, $1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1 00@1 25; common, 35@75c.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firmer, with an advance in prices. The advance in the New York market stimulated the market here, and holders were holding firm and asking 30c for middling; low middling, 29c, and good ordinary, 28c. The receipts continue small, with a limited stock on hand, and in view of this holders are firm, and are not disposed to realize, except at full rates. The demand was fair, with a small list of sales of middling at 29@29½c; good ordinary, at 28c, and low middling, at 28½c. The market closed firm, holders asking an advance. The New York market, at noon, was firm, with an advance in prices; middling, 30½@31c; Orleans, 31½@32c. Sales for the day, 1,500 bales. The Liverpool market closed firm and active. Sales, 12,000 bales; uplands, 12d; Orleans, 12½d.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 14, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received since yesterday	26	
Received previously	231,[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]
Exported to-day	177	
Exported previously	231,135	[illegible]
Stock on hand and at presses		1,177

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 14.

Cotton ¼@½c better. Sales 1,600 bales; uplands, 30@31c. Rice steady. Coffee steady. Sugar firm; Cuba, [illegible]. Molasses firmer. Beef quiet. Wheat dull, [illegible]. Western corn, [illegible] $1 [illegible].

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 14.

Money easy. Call loans, 5@6 per cent. Sterling, 10@10½. Gold, 39⅞@40. Old Tennessee's, 68⅞; new do., 66⅞.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 14.

Lancaster and Merrimac prints down to 12½@13½c; Cochran, 14½c; American, 13½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.

Tobacco active for lugs and common leaf. Sales 289 hhds; $6@8 for lugs; $12@15 for common leaf; $20@24 for selections. Flour, superfine, $8 75@9. Wheat, $2 55@2 60. Oats, 78@80c. Corn, 90@91c. Lard, 18½@19c. Mess pork, $28. Bacon shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 17½c. Bulk meats; shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.

Tobacco active. Flour, superfine to fancy, $8 25@13 75. Choice wheat, $2 90@3. Corn, 90@95c. Oats, 81@84c. Pork, $28. Bacon, clear sides, 17c. Sugar cured hams, 20@21c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 29½@30c. Sales, 500 bales. Receipts, 349 bales. Sterling, 52@55. Gold, 41. Molasses firm; Cuba, 50@56c. Sugar firm and unchanged. Corn firm, $1 05@1 10. Oats, 85@90c, and firm. Hay unchanged. Pork dull, $28 50@$28 75. Bacon dull; shoulders, 13½c; clear sides, 17½c. Lard dull; tierces, 19½c; keg, 20½c. Flour, low grades, dull; superfine, $9 25; choice, $14@15.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 14.

Family flour, $11@11 25. Wheat held at 5c advance. Corn, 90@91c. Oats, 81c. Mess pork held at $28. Bacon, 13¼, 16½@17c. Lard, 18½c. Butter, 35@39c. Eggs, 18c. Potatoes, $3 75@4.

Ordinance.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained, etc.,* That hereafter where any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners, upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal, by said property owner, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 50 per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books, said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
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ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. ap28

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BURLESON, PATTISON & CO., was dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent. The firm name will be used by either party in closing the business.
A. A. BURLESON,
ALEX. PATTISON.
MEMPHIS, May 7, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of PARTEE, McGEHEE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be used only in closing the business by PARTEE, McGEHEE & BURLESON, who are authorised to use it.
H. A. PARTEE,
ED. F. McGEHEE,
R. D. PARTEE,
Composing firm of Partee, McGehee & Co.
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 1, 1868.

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LEGAL.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, '68.

[Reported for the Avalanche, by Judge R. R. Heath, of the Memphis Bar, and H. B. Folk, of the Brownsville Bar.]

Nancy Connell vs. Fargason and Fowlkes, executors of Connell.

After the probate of Connell's will, and the qualification of defendants as executors thereto, the defendants filed a bill against one of the parties interested thereunder, including the widow of Connell, who is the present complainant, for a construction of the will, and to have the duties of the executors declared. A decree was subsequently entered thereon, settling the rights of parties and declaring the complainant entitled to one-third of the slaves of said Connell's estate, and their hires, from Connell's death to the time of division, and directing a general account of the assets and liabilities of the estate. The account was taken, and showed the executors had exhausted the personal assets of the estate, the slaves excepted, in payment of debts, leaving a considerable amount of debts of the estate unpaid. The complainants one-third interest in the slaves was assigned her; as also were the slaves of others where specifically bequeathed. A portion of the other slaves were sold to pay the outstanding debts, and report was made and confirmed, and the monies arising therefrom properly applied by the executors. The hire of the slaves belonging to complainant was not included in the master's account, as a charge against the testator's estate; and this bill is now brought as an original bill—or rather a bill in the nature of an original bill—against the executors for an account of the value of the hires of the slaves willed to the complainant from the death of the testator to the time of division of the slaves.

The defendants filed a demurrer—the demurrer was overruled. They then filed answers, in which they incorporated the matter of a plea of "a former suit pending," and such proceedings were had as resulted in an account and final decree in favor of complainant for $3,541 26-100, rendered against the defendants "in their individual capacity;" and the defendants appealed. Decided by the Court, in substance, Milligan, Judge, delivering the opinion, as follows: That under the Code, section 4318, it is unnecessary to file a plea "of former action pending;" but that all matters of defense may be taken in the answer, save on exception to the jurisdiction, and matter in abatement. The present is a plea to the bill, and is not matter in abatement; and the matter "of former suit pending" may always be taken in the answer, and need not be pleaded. When, however, it is brought forward in the answer, it must have the same certainty as is required in a plea; but this case is not one in which the plea will hold in a court of equity; the subject matter is not identical with the former suit pending, that was for the construction of the will; this bill contains equities not existing in that suit, and there had been no necessity for it had the executors performed their duty. In this they failed, and that gives complainant a new equity not alleged in nor existing at the time of the former bill. The executors, with express or implied knowledge of the former decree, as to which no allegation of ignorance as to its existence or extent can be heard, wrongfully applied the hires of complainant's shares of the slaves to the payment of the debts of the estate, for which the other unincumbered assets in their hands were amply sufficient. This they had no right to do; and such application was *mala fide* in disregard of the former decree, and makes the executors individually liable for the amount of hires so applied and the interest thereon. The decree for the complainant below, for $2,546 26-100, is, in all respects, confirmed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The following telegram was received yesterday:

St. Louis, May 13, 1868.

Hon. J. B. Henderson:

There is intense excitement here. A meeting was called for to-morrow night. Can your friends hope that you will vote for the eleventh article? If so, all will be well.

E. W. Fox.

To which Senator Henderson replied:

Washington, May 13.

E. W. Fox, St. Louis:

Say to my friends that I am sworn to do impartial justice, according to law and evidence, and I will try to do it like an honest man.

J. B. Henderson.

Senator Grimes was yesterday attacked with sickness while at the Senate Chamber. It is supposed, from the symptoms, to be premonitory paralysis. He was, however, able to converse with his friends last night.

Senator Conkling is confined to his lodging by sickness.

The symptoms of Senator Howard were not so favorable last night as in the morning. He had more fever.

It is not true, as reported last night, that Senators Nye and Morton are also sick.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Joe Coburn yesterday, after his release, proceeded to Latonia Springs, on the Kentucky side, where he will finish his training. It is understood that McCool will not come to the city, but will soon locate himself in the vicinity of the battle ground.

JACKSON, May 14.—The Democratic Convention renominated Governor Humphreys by acclamation; K. Falconer for Lieutenant Governor; C. E. Hooker, Attorney General; and C. K. Marshall, Superintendent of Immigration. Harmony prevailed. A mass meeting took place last night. It was addressed by the nominees.

SELMA, May 14.—Two men, named Barker and Weller, were brought here yesterday in irons, by the military, from Sumter county. They are charged with lynching the murderers of Burns, who was killed in Marengo county some weeks ago.

HARTFORD, May 14.—The Republican legislative caucus had twenty-one ballots at New Haven last evening, without making a choice of candidate for United States Senator. The last ballot stood: Buckingham, 59; Hawley, 54; Platt, 18.

HARRISBURG, May 14.—The Fenian Brotherhood, of Pennsylvania, met in the Senate committee rooms yesterday. Forty-nine circles were represented. Officers were elected and a secret session of three hours held last evening. A large and enthusiastic meeting took place.

LONDON, May 13.—Charles Francis Adams, United States Minister to the Court of St. James, took leave of the Queen at a special audience yesterday. Mr. Adams left London soon afterward for the continent, leaving Mr. Moran in charge of the American Legation in this city.

MONTREAL, May 14.—A man named Duggan, a saloon keeper, and two accomplices, were arrested yesterday morning, charged with being implicated in the plot for the assassination of McGee. The prisoners were examined before Judge Coursal, with doors closed. A witness testified to being present in Duggan's house in December last, when the conspiracy was hatched. Twelve American and twelve Canadian Fenians were also present. One man, called Smith, was selected to do a certain job; witness could not say what job, but heard one of the men saying, "God! if McGee only knew what was in store for him, wouldn't he leave the country?" Witness also heard another man say: "Smith, you did that job of burning the Orange Lodge first-rate." Witness has identified Whalen as the man he heard called Smith. The prisoners leave for Ottawa to-morrow morning in charge of an officer.

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Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty-first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and [illegible] cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property; [illegible] ... for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 14, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the violation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substance upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.

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LEGAL.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—[illegible], Administrator of [illegible], deceased, vs. [illegible].

IT appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill ... that J. F. Winston, Sheriff of Shelby county ... it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
HAYNES & SMITH, Solicitors for Complainant. my29

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by [illegible] ... on the [illegible] day of September, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. [illegible] ... I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: ... Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.
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Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of February, 1867, by Samuel E. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land lying in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot No. 4; thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (25 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 66 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road 18 chains to a stake which stands 25 links east of a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and 66 links to the beginning, containing 13 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

D. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.
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Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of David Jameson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at its April term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me; and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

LUCIE A. JAMESON,
Administratrix of David Jameson, deceased.
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No. 2079—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditors' Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Notice to Creditors.

No. 2221—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 283, etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue, with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on E. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue 105½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue eastwardly 200 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Marley avenue, 105½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet, to the beginning.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

GEORGE H. MONSARRAT, Trustee.
apr30

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2435—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al. vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis," shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and R. BURKE PICKETT, Sols.
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Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and L. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. B. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, B. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Attachment Notice.

O. Woolridge, M. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.;" and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

JAMES HALL, J. P.
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Attachment Notice.

R. A. Pruden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 18th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

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Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.

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